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ICE CREAM AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

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United States production of ice cream during September was estimated at 59,825,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 8 percent larger than the enumerated output in September a year ago and was 9 percent above the 1952-56 average for the month.

Production declined 15 percent from August to September this year, compared with a drop of 21 percent a year ago and a seasonal decline of 18 percent between the 1952-56 averages for these months. September temperatures averaged above normal in the Gulf states and the western half of the country, but were slightly cooler elsewhere.

In the first 9 months of 1958, the revised estimates of production were 1 percent larger than the enumeration for the same period in 1957 and were 7 percent above the January-September, 1952-56 average.

September production was moderately greater than a year ago in all sections of the country. Output was up 6 percent in the North Atlantic Region with the two leading states, New York and Pennsylvania, higher by 9 and 2 percent, respectively. The 8-percent increase in the East North Central States was due largely to a 16 percent rise in Indiana and a 20 percent increase in Illinois. Production was also 8 percent greater in each of the West North Central and the South Central regions. Higher production than a year ago occurred in all states of these two regions except in Missouri and Louisiana which registered small declines. Output was up 10 percent in the South Atlantic States with Georgia and North Carolina leading the advance. A 10-percent gain was shown in the Mountain States while the Pacific Region advanced 11 percent. California's production was up 17 percent in contrast to a 7-percent loss in Washington and a 10-percent drop in Oregon.

Compared with the 1952-56 average for September, output was larger in all regions except for a nominal decline in the South Central States.

Revised ice cream estimates, by states, for January-August 1958 are shown on pages 5 and 6. Enumerated data for 1957, by states and months, are available in annual release "Production of Manufactured Dairy Products" which may be secured upon request to this office.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	AVERAGE *	1956 *	1957 *	1958 1/	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	36,883	39,939	41,792	43,735	+ 19	+ 5
February .....	39,029	43,222	42,899	40,560	+ 4	- 5
March .....	46,333	49,306	48,667	47,590	+ 3	- 2
April .....	49,705	50,006	53,754	55,755	+ 12	+ 4
May .....	57,592	62,590	62,667	62,385	+ 8	0
June .....	67,059	68,961	67,161	67,835	+ 1	+ 1
July .....	71,529	70,130	77,016	74,200	+ 4	- 4
August .....	67,019	71,058	70,287	70,680	+ 5	+ 1
September .....	54,929	53,207	55,306	59,825	+ 9	+ 8
NINE MONTH TOTAL	490,078	508,419	519,549	522,565	+ 7	+ 1

\* From enumerations. 1/Revised.  
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## ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: SEPTEMBER 1958

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR SEPTEMBER AVERAGE 1952-56 *	SEPTEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER 1958 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1956 *	1957 *	1958	5-YEAR AVERAGE	SEPT. 1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,952	1,925	2,137	2,390	+ 22	+ 12
Connecticut .....	685	668	699	860	+ 26	+ 23
New York .....	5,477	5,220	5,792	6,310	+ 15	+ 9
New Jersey .....	1,486	1,497	1,621	1,670	+ 12	+ 3
Pennsylvania .....	6,377	6,005	6,360	6,500	+ 2	+ 2
Other N.A. States ...	901	857	882	855	- 5	- 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	16,878	16,172	17,491	18,585	+ 10	+ 6
Ohio .....	3,486	3,391	3,565	3,600	+ 3	+ 1
Indiana .....	1,942	1,964	2,011	2,330	+ 20	+ 16
Illinois .....	2,720	2,713	2,792	3,350	+ 23	+ 20
Michigan .....	2,583	2,421	2,491	2,590	0	+ 4
Wisconsin .....	1,723	1,702	1,801	1,850	+ 7	+ 3
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,454	12,191	12,660	13,720	+ 10	+ 8
Minnesota .....	1,319	1,246	1,292	1,430	+ 8	+ 11
Iowa .....	1,031	966	948	1,130	+ 10	+ 19
Missouri .....	1,510	1,520	1,425	1,380	- 9	- 3
N. & S. Dakota .....	370	325	334	345	- 7	+ 3
Nebraska .....	540	510	524	580	+ 7	+ 11
Kansas .....	609	539	499	550	- 10	+ 10
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,379	5,106	5,022	5,415	+ 1	+ 8
District of Columbia.	481	455	525	550	+ 14	+ 5
Maryland .....	975	1,030	1,099	1,120	+ 15	+ 2
Virginia .....	991	967	961	985	- 1	+ 2
West Virginia .....	472	445	438	440	- 7	0
North Carolina .....	1,272	1,111	1,163	1,320	+ 4	+ 13
Georgia .....	707	620	695	840	+ 19	+ 21
Florida .....	1,118	1,256	1,347	1,440	+ 29	+ 7
Other S.A. States ...	434	421	459	660	+ 52	+ 44
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,450	6,305	6,687	7,355	+ 14	+ 10
Tennessee .....	1,202	1,178	1,248	1,340	+ 11	+ 7
Alabama .....	745	773	708	745	0	+ 5
Louisiana .....	799	834	790	770	- 4	- 3
Oklahoma .....	511	504	441	555	+ 9	+ 26
Texas .....	1,899	1,768	1,656	1,810	- 5	+ 9
Other S.C. States ...	1,133	1,007	950	1,060	- 6	+ 12
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,289	6,064	5,793	6,280	0	+ 8
Colorado .....	511	504	558	660	+ 29	+ 18
Other Mt. States ....	1,200	1,188	1,150	1,225	+ 2	+ 7
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,711	1,692	1,708	1,885	+ 10	+ 10
Washington .....	834	820	942	875	+ 5	- 7
Oregon .....	527	466	511	460	- 13	- 10
California .....	4,407	4,391	4,492	5,250	+ 19	+ 17
PACIFIC STATES	5,768	5,677	5,945	6,585	+ 14	+ 11
UNITED STATES	54,929	53,207	55,306	59,825	+ 9	+ 8

\* From enumerations.



## ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production during September at 11,325,000 gallons was sharply higher than a year ago, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The month's production was 13 percent above September 1957 and 43 percent greater than the 1952-56 average for the month. However, production during the first 9 months of 1958 at 91,130,000 gallons was slightly smaller than the January - September total a year ago, but was 41 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period.

Ice milk production was above September last year in all sections of the country except for a moderate decline in the North Atlantic Region. The increases were most pronounced in the North Central and Western States. Production declined 21 percent from August to September this year compared with a 30 percent decline in 1957 and a seasonal drop of 19 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. Ice milk output declined seasonally in all regions.

## PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *			1958 1/	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	3,399	4,206	4,677	4,765	+ 40	+ 2
February .....	3,830	4,599	5,046	4,595	+ 20	- 9
March .....	5,211	6,799	6,959	6,665	+ 28	- 4
April .....	6,412	8,232	9,376	9,310	+ 45	- 1
May .....	8,142	11,488	12,009	12,000	+ 47	0
June .....	9,508	13,070	13,484	13,315	+ 40	- 1
July .....	10,340	13,757	15,432	14,775	+ 43	- 4
August .....	9,819	13,676	14,211	14,380	+ 46	+ 1
September .....	7,944	9,816	9,982	11,325	+ 43	+ 13
NINE MONTH TOTAL	64,605	85,643	91,176	91,130	+ 41	0

\*From enumerations. 1/ Revised.

## SHERBET PRODUCTION

September production of sherbet was estimated at 3,140,000 gallons - 9 percent more than the enumerated total for the month a year ago and also 9 percent greater than the September 5-year average. Output the first 9 months of 1958 was 1 percent less than in 1957 but 12 percent more than average for these months. Output declined 33 percent between August and September this year compared with a 39 percent drop for the same months in 1957.

## PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *			1958 1/	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,270	1,464	1,680	1,720	+ 35	+ 2
February .....	1,437	1,618	1,755	1,610	+ 12	- 8
March .....	2,038	2,260	2,403	2,170	+ 6	- 10
April .....	2,593	2,795	3,063	3,170	+ 22	+ 3
May .....	3,585	4,132	4,201	4,190	+ 17	0
June .....	4,709	5,278	5,113	4,920	+ 4	- 4
July .....	5,144	5,097	5,864	5,650	+ 10	- 4
August .....	4,278	4,729	4,744	4,700	+ 10	- 1
September .....	2,873	2,895	2,885	3,140	+ 9	+ 9
NINE MONTH TOTAL	27,927	30,268	31,708	31,270	+ 12	- 1

\*From enumerations. 1/ Revised.

# MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS

## MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT

United States production in September of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 3,780,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The September output was 24 percent larger than the month's production a year ago and 45 percent above the 1952-56 September average. In the first 9 months of this year production totaling 32,650,000 gallons was 16 percent greater than the output for the similar period in 1957 and 52 percent greater than the 1952-56 average for the nine months.

Production changes from September a year ago in the Mellorine-producing states were quite erratic. Sharp gains were recorded for California, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Illinois. Moderate gains occurred in Texas, Montana and Oregon. Production was moderately lower in Oklahoma and South Carolina, the only states showing a decline from a year ago.

From August to September, Mellorine production declined 17 percent this year, compared with a 25 percent drop at this time last year and a seasonal decrease of 16 percent in the 1952-56 period. Output between these months increased moderately in California and sharply in Alabama. Elsewhere production was down seasonally, with sharp declines recorded in Missouri, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana and Oregon. About normal seasonal losses occurred in Illinois and Louisiana.

## PRODUCTION OF MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *				CHANGE FROM:	
		1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED 1958 1/	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,300	1,862	1,957	2,300	+ 77	+ 18
February .....	1,490	2,095	2,199	2,410	+ 62	+ 10
March .....	1,957	2,728	2,527	2,805	+ 43	+ 11
April .....	2,108	2,759	2,881	3,400	+ 61	+ 18
May .....	2,552	3,540	3,538	4,200	+ 65	+ 19
June .....	3,098	3,767	3,609	4,395	+ 42	+ 22
July .....	3,196	3,826	4,386	4,820	+ 51	+ 10
August .....	3,108	3,837	4,052	4,540	+ 46	+ 12
September .....	2,613	2,887	3,039	3,780	+ 45	+ 24
NINE MONTH TOTAL	21,422	27,301	28,188	32,650	+ 52	+ 16

\* From enumerations. 1/ Revised.

## REVISED ESTIMATES OF ICE CREAM PRODUCTION: JANUARY - AUGUST 1958 \* -- Cont.

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	JANUARY 1958	FEBRUARY 1958	MARCH 1958	APRIL 1958
	Thousand Gallons			
Massachusetts .....	1,780	1,700	1,810	2,340
Connecticut .....	620	540	620	790
New York .....	4,220	3,720	4,990	5,850
New Jersey .....	1,020	1,000	1,300	1,480
Pennsylvania .....	4,500	4,360	4,930	6,090
Other N. A. States .....	645	580	700	880
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,785	11,900	14,350	17,430
Ohio .....	3,000	2,800	3,100	3,500
Indiana .....	1,670	1,420	1,770	2,030
Illinois .....	2,500	2,210	2,530	3,010
Michigan .....	2,340	2,100	2,320	2,700
Wisconsin .....	1,460	1,385	1,555	1,790
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,970	9,915	11,275	13,030
Minnesota .....	1,245	1,070	1,285	1,415
Iowa .....	900	840	970	1,090
Missouri .....	1,030	990	1,030	1,100
N. & S. Dakota .....	325	290	305	345
Nebraska .....	500	430	480	530
Kansas .....	385	420	370	470
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	4,385	4,040	4,440	4,950
District of Columbia ....	420	400	460	645
Maryland .....	880	720	915	1,115
Virginia .....	695	660	740	905
West Virginia .....	375	375	420	435
North Carolina .....	840	760	1,040	1,170
Georgia .....	460	450	535	660
Florida .....	1,160	975	1,460	1,450
Other S. A. States .....	435	455	475	640
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,265	4,795	6,045	7,020
Tennessee .....	805	825	1,160	1,190
Alabama .....	475	445	620	685
Louisiana .....	560	565	670	795
Oklahoma .....	345	320	365	445
Texas .....	1,230	1,190	1,370	1,620
Other S. C. States .....	685	615	745	920
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,100	3,960	4,930	5,655
Colorado .....	430	420	440	550
Other Mt. States .....	970	930	1,070	1,150
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,400	1,350	1,510	1,700
Washington .....	700	760	805	890
Oregon .....	400	380	415	450
California .....	3,730	3,460	3,820	4,630
PACIFIC STATES	4,830	4,600	5,040	5,970
UNITED STATES	43,735	40,560	47,590	55,755

\* See footnote on bottom of page 6.



## REVISED ESTIMATES OF ICE CREAM PRODUCTION: JANUARY - AUGUST 1958 \*

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	MAY 1958	JUNE 1958	JULY 1958	AUGUST 1958
		Thousand Gallons		
Massachusetts .....	2,520	2,420	3,180	3,180
Connecticut .....	890	985	1,125	945
New York .....	6,550	7,540	8,150	7,600
New Jersey .....	1,980	2,080	2,310	2,050
Pennsylvania .....	6,610	7,200	8,200	7,440
Other N. A. States .....	1,100	1,115	1,315	1,400
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,650	21,340	24,280	22,615
Ohio .....	3,950	4,100	4,600	4,200
Indiana .....	2,470	2,680	2,900	2,930
Illinois .....	3,300	3,550	4,000	3,710
Michigan .....	2,930	3,210	3,560	3,580
Wisconsin .....	1,935	2,260	2,515	2,440
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,585	15,800	17,575	16,860
Minnesota .....	1,580	1,785	1,920	1,855
Iowa .....	1,150	1,240	1,375	1,290
Missouri .....	1,250	1,490	1,500	1,530
N. & S. Dakota .....	380	400	495	475
Nebraska .....	530	620	690	650
Kansas .....	540	595	610	690
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,430	6,130	6,590	6,490
District of Columbia .....	535	620	630	625
Maryland .....	1,150	1,210	1,290	1,240
Virginia .....	965	1,105	1,190	1,100
West Virginia .....	495	550	570	525
North Carolina .....	1,255	1,430	1,580	1,410
Georgia .....	780	850	855	860
Florida .....	1,600	1,560	1,750	1,790
Other S. A. States .....	710	720	830	760
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,490	8,045	8,695	8,310
Tennessee .....	1,460	1,650	1,550	1,560
Alabama .....	800	885	875	880
Louisiana .....	900	1,030	945	900
Oklahoma .....	520	565	635	610
Texas .....	1,890	2,100	1,980	1,950
Other S. C. States .....	1,130	1,255	1,275	1,255
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,700	7,485	7,260	7,155
Colorado .....	710	640	740	715
Other Mt. States .....	1,415	1,475	1,540	1,545
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,125	2,115	2,280	2,260
Washington .....	950	1,230	1,350	1,180
Oregon .....	540	585	675	620
California .....	4,915	5,105	5,495	5,190
PACIFIC STATES	6,405	6,920	7,520	6,990
UNITED STATES	62,385	67,835	74,200	70,680

\* These 1958 state revisions were made as a result of shifting the base from the 1957 estimates to the 1957 enumerated data.